

# Aspire to be more ...

Our school motto is “**Aspire to be more, not to have more.**” This is shown through the account of the Widow’s mite in the Bible (Mark 12: 41—44) Jesus sees a woman who gives a few coins to the temple collection. The material value is small but Jesus notes her contribution. This woman is not named. She is poor and overlooked by most. Her actions show that she is trying to be the best that she can be and she is willing to give all that she has in this. This is our aim.



## Our Holy Trinity School Prayer:

We aspire to be more.  
We aspire to build a strong global community  
We aspire to make the world a better place  
We are part of the Holy Trinity family  
We grow together  
God give us the strength, love and courage to be more.  
Amen.

## Our Christian Values:

**Koinonia**  
**Love**  
**Honesty**  
**Forgiveness**  
**Dedication**  
**Courage**

At Holy Trinity (C.E.) Primary School, these Christian values are integral to all our daily lives, how we teach and what our children learn. Our school is a place where:

- Each person is uniquely valued and their gifts and potential are nurtured and developed.
- We believe that adults and children alike are on a lifelong learning journey.
- Each member of the school knows he or she belongs to all the other members and accepts the responsibility of caring for one another and for God's world..

Our aim is to provide a safe environment in which a child is valued and in which a child can find security, acceptance, reassurance and an opportunity to develop their full potential.



**Holy Trinity (C.E.) Primary School**

**Home School Values**



# Love

**Compassion and care for one another. Seeking to serve others first.**





## Psalm 23

International Children's Bible  
A song of David.

**23** The Lord is my shepherd.  
I have everything I need.

**2** He gives me rest in green  
pastures.

He leads me to calm water.

**3** He gives me new strength.  
For the good of his name,  
he leads me on paths that are  
right.

**4** Even if I walk  
through a very dark valley,  
I will not be afraid  
because you are with me.  
Your rod and your shepherd's  
staff comfort me.

**5** You prepare a meal for me  
in front of my enemies.  
You pour oil of blessing on my  
head.

You give me more than I can hold.

**6** Surely your goodness and love  
will be with me  
all my life.

And I will live in the house of the  
Lord forever.

**This psalm shows how Jesus, the Good Shepherd, demonstrates God's love for us. In the same way, we should act with love for one another.**

### Love is a way of life:

It's about being thoughtful and considerate about others' needs. It means acting in a way that is kind and helpful.



# Love

### Love in school:

Love is shown in how school values each and every child. Their welfare is central to our concern. It is demonstrated by the way in which we treat one another at all times.

### Love in collective worship:

- We share and celebrate each child.
- All are included.
- We treat each other kindly.

**THINK TOGETHER**  
Words of Wisdom

"No act of kindness, no matter  
how small, is ever wasted."

*Aesop*

**Jesus teaches us to be loving. He reminds us of the greatest commandment:**

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment and the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

**He tells the story of the Good Samaritan who went out of his way to help a stranger in need.**



## HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



### Helping hands

As well as being kind and showing **compassion** in what we say, it is often what we *do* that other people remember.

Draw and cut out the shape of each person's hand in your family. Decorate it with all the random acts of kindness that they have shown. Mount the hands of each member of your family on some paper so they look fantastic and ready to be displayed.